

A RESOURCE NAME INTERFACE FOR  
MANAGING POLICY RESOURCES

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5        Methods and systems thereof for managing resources are described. A list of resources is accessed. The names of the resources are compared so that relationships between the resources can be determined. For example, one resource can be identified as a sub-resource of another resource. The resources can then be represented in an organizational structure based on their  
10      relationships. The organizational structure can be readily traversed to locate a resource by name. Once the resource is located by name, a determination can be made as to whether the resource is subject to an access control policy.